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In re Application of: Cechan (nmi) Tian et al.
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Examiner: Mark Hellner
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.